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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the  
Bloomington South High Panthers Boys' Basketball Team on their  
Class 4A Championship.

*Whereas, The Bloomington South High team is the  
Indiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A State  
Champion;*

*Whereas, The Panthers defeated the Kokomo Wildkats  
56-42 to win the 2011 Championship, their second  
championship in three years;*

*Whereas, The Panthers defeated Bloomington North and  
Columbus East in the Bloomington South Sectional, and went  
on to defeat New Albany and Castle at the Seymour  
Regional. To get to the State Finals, the Panthers defeated  
North Central Indianapolis 76-66 at the Southport Semi-state  
matchup.*

*Whereas, The Panthers, ranked fourth going into the  
tournament, won their final twelve games to finish 26-2;*

*Whereas, Kokomo trailed 22-18 at halftime, and the  
Panthers stretched that lead to 39-31 entering the final  
period. Bloomington outshot the Wildkats 20-8 at the free-  
throw line;*



*Whereas, Victory for the Panthers was a hard-fought battle; with, Bloomington teamwork overcoming all obstacles;*

*Whereas, J.R. Holmes, the Head Coach, helped guide the team to victory. Coach Holmes is in his 29<sup>th</sup> year of coaching and has a career record of 512-172;*

*Whereas, Following the game, the IHSAA named Spencer Turner the recipient of the Arthur L. Trester Mental Attitude Award for leadership, mental attitude, scholarship, and athletic ability;*

*Whereas, Desmond Marks led the Panthers with 14 points and 8 rebounds. Darwin Davis totaled 7 rebounds and 7 assists with 13 points, while Ben Stowell scored 11 points and Spencer Turner scored 10;*

*Whereas, Teamwork and strong character contributed enormously to the Panthers achieving another season capped off by a State Championship. Hard work and dedication by the following players led to victory: Michael Bower, Kyle Dugan, Trae Washington, Darwin Davis, Jr., Ben Stowell, Dustin Utley, Spencer Turner, Alex Forney, Joey Forney, Desmond Marks, Aaron Binford, Gabe Hull, Isaiah Gooch, Nolan Rogers, Keaton Hendricks, and Aareone McCoy; and*

*Whereas, Teamwork and strong character was built upon by the coaching staff of the Panthers: Criss Beyers, Aaron Parker, Kyle Simpson, Doug Waltz, Heath Howington, and Matt Seifers; therefore*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
- 2 Bloomington South Panthers on their IHSAA Class 4A State
- 3 Championship.
- 4 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted to team



1 members and assistant coaches.  
2 SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution also be transmitted to  
3 Head Coach J.R. Holmes and Bloomington South High Principal  
4 Mark Fletcher.

